

Energy Information Administration Weekly Coal Production

Weekly Coal Production provides timely information on coal: current statistics on the production of anthracite, bituminous coal, and lignite are provided each week; monthly and annual statistics on coal consumption, production, stocks, imports, and exports, and related supply and demand data are provided as they become available.

Weekly Coal Production is intended for use by the coal industry, the press, State and Federal Governments, policy makers, consumers, and analysts. Weekly coal production estimates are based on current trends in weekly rail carloadings of coal and current coal production trends as reported in Coal Distribution (Form EIA-6), monthly and quarterly coal production reports from State mine agencies, and Coal Production Annual (Form EIA-7a).

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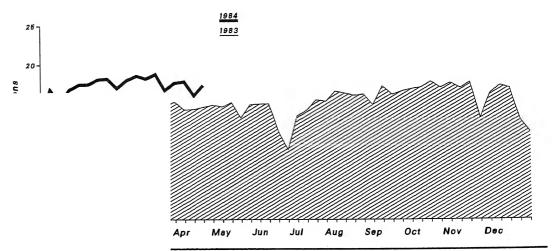


Highlights

Production of bituminous coal and lignite in the week ended May 5, 1984, as estimated by the Energy Information Administration, was 17,241,000 short tons. This was an increase of 1,283,000 short tons, or 8.0 percent from production in the previous week. Production in the corresponding week of 1983 was 14,328,000 short tons. Bituminous coal and lignite production from January 1 through May 5, 1984, totaled 308,278,000 short tons, 16.9 percent above production in the same period of 1983.

Production of Pennsylvania anthracite in the week ended May 5, 1984, as estimated by the Energy Information Administration, was 87,000 short tons, an increase of 7,000 short tons or 8.8 percent from production in the previous week. Production in the corresponding week of 1983 was 61,000 short tons. Anthracite production from January 1 through May 5, 1984, totaled 1,547,000 short tons, 32.6 percent above production for the same period of 1983.

Figure 1. Production of Bituminous Coal and Lignite, 1984 (Million Short Tons)



Week Ending		Year to Date			
L	4/28/84 ^a	5/7/83 ^a	5/5/84 ^a	5/7/83 ^a	Percent Change
-	15,958 109,519	14,328 100,091	308,278 2,022,518	263,662 1,750,412	+16.9

rts, Car Service Division, Association of American Railroads.



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Table 2. Production of
Bitminous Coal and
Lignite, by State
(Thousand Short Tons)

	Week Ending			
State	May 5, 1984 ^a	April 28, 1984 ^a	May 7, 1983 ^a	
Alabama	515	540	453	
Alaska	13	12	12	
Arizona	265	246	202	
Arkansas	4	3	3	
Colorado	351	309	331	
Georgia	5	4	4	
Illinois	1,284	1,019	1,055	
Indiana	712	730	592	
lowa	9	8	6	
Kansas	13	8	12	
Eastern	2,486	2,540	1,763	
Western	745	761	707	
Total	3,231	3,301	2,470	
Maryland	90	96	59	
Missouri	93	98	88	
Montana	509	321	514	
New Mexico	475	551	393	
North Dakota	328	227	310	
Ohio	832	810	655	
Oklahoma	92	59	77	
Pennsylvania	1.429	1,232	1,143	
Tennessee	140	149	130	
Texas	842	780	723	
Utah	329	293	235	
Virginia	679	738	633	
Washington	7 7	71	55	
West Virginia	2,926	2,997	2,178	
Wyoming	1,998	1,356	1,995	
Total	17,241	15,958	14,328	

^aPreliminary. Source: Weekly carloading reports, Car Service Division, Association of American Railroads, and selected State agencies.

Figure 2. Production of Pennsylvania Anthracite, 1984 (Thousand Short Tons)

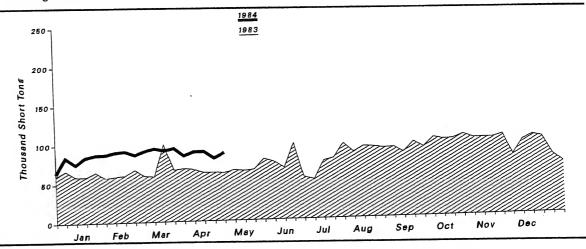


Table 3. Production of Anthracite (Thousand Short Tons)

	Week Ending		Year to Date			
_	5/5/84 ^a	4/28/84 ^a	5/7/83 ^a	5/5/84 ^a	5/7/83 ^a	Percent Change
Total Production Railroad Carloadings	87	80 207	61 513	1,547 2,416	1,167 2,497	+32.6

^aPreliminary. Source: Weekly carloading reports, Car Service Division, Association of American Railroads.